

ANONYMOUS

Witness Name

GRO-B

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INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

EXHIBIT WITN2151017

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20th October 2000

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Dear GRO-B

Enquiries to
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Thank you for asking me to see GRO-B again, because you were concerned that he is feeling low.

As you are aware I agreed to see him for a couple of sessions, to enable him to talk about his current feelings. At our initial meeting, GRO-B told me that he is still very concerned about the label of 'special needs', and I tried to encourage him to put this in the past now that he is an adult. We also discussed the importance of setting realistic challenges for ourselves, and being aware that not everybody can be good at everything; we have to make the most of our strengths whilst recognising our weaknesses. We also discussed how to deal with people who may tease GRO-B.

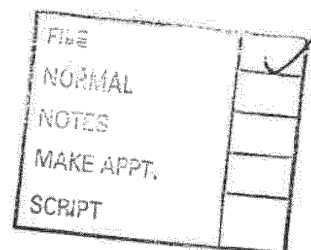
At the following session, we continued to discuss the issues that GRO-B has regarding the 'special needs' label, and spoke about the importance of learning something at college which you enjoy doing rather than you have to do. GRO-B told me that at the moment he is feeling 'okay' about the future. We therefore decided that I would not continue to see him, although if there was a definite downturn in his mood again, I would consider a re-referral.

Yours sincerely

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